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Subject(s)**FOM 802 Mental Health, Behavioral Health and Developmental Needs of Children Under the Supervision of MDHHS**

In addition to reorganization and grammatical edits and changes, to policy include the following:

- If the child has received services through a Community Mental Health Services Program (CMHSP) and/or the child's behaviors and/or doctor's screening indicate a possible serious emotional disturbance, an intake appointment with the CMHSP must be scheduled.
- If the Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) behavioral health provider determines the child's needs are greater than mild to moderate, refer the child to the CMHSP.
- Full Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) diagnostic screenings are available at one of the Michigan Fetal Alcohol Syndrome assessment centers; see https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73971_4911_4912_21220---,00.html.
- A comprehensive trauma assessment is an in-depth assessment of the impact of trauma a child has experienced; how the trauma has impacted the relationship with the child's caregivers and the child's functioning; and recommendations for community supports for the child and family in order to heal and remain stable in the home setting. The purpose of assessment is to obtain clinical recommendations to guide caseworkers in supporting the best interest of the child and to assist the child and family with addressing identified trauma, behaviors, and diagnoses that meet clinical criteria. The caseworker must ensure that recommended services and action steps are implemented.
- A psychological assessment must be obtained (MCL 722.954c(4)) for any child who has suffered:
 - Sexual abuse and/or physical abuse.
 - Mental illness.

- Or is the alleged victim of human trafficking.
- Trauma, psychological, FASD, neuropsychological assessments, and counseling appointments for children in foster care, regardless of the provider, must be documented in the appointment tab of the health profile in MiSACWIS for ongoing, regular appointments. See the job aid, Entering Frequent, Ongoing, Appointments into MiSACWIS.

Reason: Recommendations by the Child Welfare Medical Unit and Children's Service Agency.

FOM 802-2 Policy Changes

FOM 802-2, MDHHS Contracted Counseling/Therapy Services is now obsolete. Information is now in FOM 802, Mental Health, Behavioral Health and Developmental Needs of Children Under the Supervision of MDHHS.

Recommendations by the Child Welfare Medical Unit and Children's Service Agency.

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Changed Items ...

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Deleted Items ...

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